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SUBJECT: SHAH AND EMPRESS OF IRAN VISIT HUNGARY

1. THE SHAH AND EMPRESS OF IRAN VISITED BUDAPEST MAY 19-22 AS THE GUEST OF PRESIDENT PAL LOSONCZI. THE IMPERIAL COUPLE RECEIVED FULL RED-CARPET TREATMENT, INCLUDING A MEETING WITH HSWP FIRST SECRETARY JANOS KADAR, BESTOWAL OF HONORARY DOCTOR'S DEGREES AT EOTVOS LORAND UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES, AND A PROGRAM OF EXCURSIONS AND VISITS TO MODEL STATE FARMS. ACCOMPANYING THE SHAH WERE FOREIGN MINISTER ABBAS ALI KHALATBARI AND SEVERAL OTHER RANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS.

2. THE SHAH'S OFFICIAL TALKS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN FRIENDLY, BUT SHORT ON CONCRETE RESULTS. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE TALKS SAID EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TOOK PLACE "IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRANKNESS" AND THAT TALKS WERE HELD "IN A SPIRIT OF CORDIALITY AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING." COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED "SATISFACTION THAT THE RELATIONS OF THEIR COUNTRIES WERE FAVORABLY DEVELOPING ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGES ... AND THAT FURTHER POSSIBILITIES

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EXISTED FOR THE MANY-SIDED EXPANSION OF COOPERATION." COMPETENT HUNGARIAN AND IRANIAN ORGANIZATION ARE "TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS AND DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC FIELDS OF FURTHER COOPERATION." COMMUNIQUE REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, INCLUDING DETENTE, MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, IN GENERAL TERMS. FINALLY, THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT LOSONCZI ACCEPTED THE

SHAH'S INVITATION FOR A RETURN OFFICIAL VISIT TO IRAN.

3. COMMENT: THE COMMUNIQUE SEEMS RATHER MEAGER FOR THE VISIT OF THE LEADER OF A COUNTRY WITH WHICH HUNGARY HAS HIGH HOPES OF DEVELOPING CLOSER ECONOMIC TIES. HUNGARY LOOKS TO MIDDLE EAST OPEC COUNTRIES, INCLUDING IRAN, AS RICH POTENTIAL MARKETS; HUNGARY HAS BOUGHT OIL FROM IRAN IN THE PAST AND IS LIKELY TO BE INCREASINGLY IN MARKET FOR MIDDLE EASTERN OIL IN THE NEAR FUTURE. APPARENTLY EITHER THE SHAH DID NOT COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS CONCRETE ECONOMIC RELATIONS (NO IRANIAN ECONOMIC OFFICIALS WERE LISTED AS ACCOMPANYING HIM) OR ELSE TALKS WERE INCONCLUSIVE AND WERE LEFT TO BE CONTINUED AT A LOWER LEVEL.

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